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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yuichi TERAMURA, Yoji OKAZAKI and Teruhiko KURAMACHI  
FIBER MODULE IN WHICH OPTICAL FIBER COATED WITH METAL OR  
INORGANIC MATERIAL IS FIXED TO SEALABLE PACKAGE SO THAT AN END OF  
THE OPTICAL FIBER APPEARS INSIDE THE PACKAGE  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79651

17497 U.S. PTO  
10/767207

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |           |   |           |   |          |   |         |   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | <u>24</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>4</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$72.00</u>  |
| Independent claims | <u>4</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = | <u>1</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$86.00</u>  |
| Base Fee           |           |   |           |   |          |   |         |   | <u>\$770.00</u> |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$928.00</b>        |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00                |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b><u>\$968.00</u></b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$928.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2003-024889           | January 31, 2003   |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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